

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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August 21, 2012

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers



SUBJECT: "Fill the Boot" Campaign: August 29, 2012 – August 31, 2012

MCFRS on-duty career and volunteer personnel shall be permitted to participate in this year's "Fill the Boot" Campaign. Collection times for "Fill the Boot" will be from 0800-2000 hours each of the collection days. During the three days of the "Fill the Boot" Campaign, all normally scheduled station activities will be suspended.

Units responding on emergency responses may not be able to participate during 0800 – 2000 hours. Personnel should concentrate their collection time during the morning, noon and evening rush hours. Career personnel should spend any non-collecting and slow traffic times depositing money, meal periods and performing normal station operations.

Stations may operate a "Fill the Boot" intersection independently, but are encouraged to partner with a neighboring station and participate at a high-volume intersection bordered by both stations. Station officer(s) must forward the intersection location(s) and times and/or rotation schedule of the collection sites to their respective Battalion Chief or Duty Officer by 2000 hours of the preceding shift.

MCFRS on-duty career and volunteer personnel must comply with these requirements:

- ***Apparatus must be positioned safely to avoid impeding traffic, and must be located to facilitate response to incidents.***
- ***Participating on-duty MCFRS personnel MUST wear traffic safety vests and carry a portable radio.***
- ***Participating on-duty personnel must wear a Class C uniform.***

**This FCGO will expire on September 3, 2012.**